

Affected Programs: SeniorCare

To: Blood Banks, Community Health Centers, Dentists, Hospital Providers, Nurse Practitioners, Nursing Homes, Pharmacies, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Podiatrists, Rural Health Centers, Tribal Federally Qualified Health Centers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

SeniorCare Waiver Extended to December 31, 2028

SeniorCare is a prescription drug assistance program for Wisconsin residents 65 years of age and older who meet eligibility requirements. The federal waiver under which a portion of SeniorCare operates was due to expire on December 31, 2018; however, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services has received approval that extends the SeniorCare waiver to December 31, 2028. For all levels of program participation, SeniorCare will continue to operate as it does today and all current program policies will continue to apply. Providers do **not** need to take any action related to the waiver extension.

Seniors may apply for SeniorCare for a 12-month benefit period by filling out the SeniorCare Application, F-10076 (03/2017), and submitting the enrollment fee of \$30 per person. If eligible, SeniorCare benefits are effective on the first day of the month following the month in which eligibility criteria are met. All SeniorCare members must reapply after 12 months.

Seniors who receive a SeniorCare renewal form in the mail should complete the form and mail it to SeniorCare with the enrollment fee of \$30 per person.

The *ForwardHealth Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, SeniorCare, and Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program are administered by the Division of Medicaid Services, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). The Wisconsin AIDS Drug Assistance Program and the Wisconsin Well Woman Program are administered by the Division of Public Health, DHS.

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